GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Allegations of Corruption and misappropriation of Government funds against Smt. Goli Mangaratnam, formerly Hostel Welfare Officer Grade – I, Integrated Social Welfare (S.C.) Hostel for Girls, Chintalapudi, West Godavari District – Sanction for Prosecution – Accorded – Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 101 **Dated: 04-12-2017**
Read the following

O R D E R:

1. WHEREAS, Smt. Goli Mangaratnam, W/o. Kalikurthi Nageswara Rao worked as Hostel Welfare Officer Grade – I, Integrated Social Welfare (S.C) Hostel for Girls, Chintalapudi, West Godavari District from 16.06.2008 to 07.06.2014 and by virtue of the post held by her, she falls under the category of a Public Servant as defined under section 2(c) of P.C. Act, 1988.

2. AND WHEREAS, on credible information that some irregularities are taking place in the Integrated Social Welfare (SC) Girls Hostel, Chintalapudi, W.G. District in maintaining of the Hostel such as marking of false attendance of boarders, showing false issue of provisions, the DSP, ACB, AP, Eluru has conducted Surprise Check from 07.45 hrs to 16.30 hrs in the presence of mediators on 24.02.2014 and as prima facie case of criminal misconduct is made out, he has submitted a report to the DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad and a case in Cr.No.05/RCO-EWG/2014 U/S 13 (2) r/w 13 (1)(c) & (d) of P.C. Act, 1988 and u/s 403 & 409 of IPC was registered on 15.03.2014 and investigated into.

3. AND WHEREAS, the Surprise Check Report dt.24.02.2014 revealed that on the physical verification of the boarders on the date of Surprise Check, only 308 students were found present as against the (370) students marked on the online Attendance Sheet of Boarders dt.24.02.2014 from 3rd Standard to 10th standard.

4. AND WHEREAS, when the boarders attendance registers from June, 2013 to February, 2014 with the attendance registers of Mandal Praja Parishad Elementary School, Gandhinagar, Chintalapudi for 3rd standard to 5th standard and Zilla Praja Parishad High School, Chintalapudi for 6th standard to 10th standard were compared with the concerned attendance registers, huge variation of boarders was found for the said period resulting in excess withdrawal of Rs.4,97,565.23 for the period from 12.06.2013 to 23.02.2014 drawn by Smt. Goli Mangaratnam.

5. AND WHEREAS, on perusal of the CL application of the boarders, it was noticed that the attendance of the boarders were marked in the Hostel Attendance Register and (82) leave applications of the boarders are available.

6. AND WHEREAS, as per the Charges statements issued by the District Collector, West Godavari District, the diet charges is Rs. 24.20 paise per day for each junior boarder (i.e. from 3rd class to 7th class) and Rs.27.40 paise per day is being paid to each senior boarder (i.e. from 8th class to 10th class). Basing on the said statement when the diet charges claimed by Officer is calculated, an excess amount of Rs.4,70,648-58 paise is detected. Further, when physical verification of the stock of the provisions is taken up and verified with the entries made in the register, a shortage of stock worth of Rs.5,937/- is detected.

7. AND WHEREAS, the above said acts of Smt. Goli Mangaratnam, formerly Hostel Welfare Officer Grade-I, Integrated Social Welfare (S.C.) Hostel for Girls, Chintalapudi, West Godavari District constitute offences punishable under sections 13(2) read with 13(1) (C) & (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and sections 403 & 409 of IPC.

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8. AND WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Smt. Goli Mangaratnam, formerly Hostel Welfare Officer Grade-I, Integrated Social Welfare (S.C.) Hostel for Girls, Chintalapudi, West Godavari District, from service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them (i.e. Surprise Check Report, Seized Registers and Documents, comparative statements prepared by the Hostel Welfare Officers, statements of witnesses and explanation offered by Smt. Goli Mangaratnam), final report of DG, ACB, etc. in respect of the afore said acts and the circumstances of the case consider that Smt. Goli Mangaratnam, formerly Hostel Welfare Officer Grade-I, Integrated Social Welfare (S.C) Hostel for Girls, Chintalapudi, West Godavari District should be prosecuted in a court of Law.

9. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and under section 197 Cr.P.C., the Government of A.P. hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the above said Smt. Goli Mangaratnam, formerly Hostel Welfare Officer Grade-I, Integrated Social Welfare (S.C) Hostel for Girls, Chintalapudi, West Godavari District for the offences punishable under sections 13(2) read with 13(1) (c) & (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and under section 403 & 409 I.P.C. and for any other cognate offence punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(S.S. RAWAT)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The DG, ACB, Vijayawada